

HOUSE No. 4523

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By Ms. Walz of Boston, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 470 and 471, a Bill to assure college and career readiness through six-year career plans for all Massachusetts public school students (House, No. 4523). February 24, 2010.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

An Act TO ASSURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS THROUGH SIX-YEAR CAREER PLANS FOR ALL MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1: The executive office of education, shall, on or before 90 days from the effective date of this
2 act, convene an advisory committee to investigate and study a development and implementation process
3 for six-year career planning standards to be coordinated by licensed school guidance counselors for
4 grades 6 to12, inclusive, for implementation beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

5 The advisory committee shall consist of 14 members: 1 of whom shall be the secretary of education, or
6 his designee, who shall serve as chair; 13 persons to be appointed by the governor, who shall be selected
7 from a list of 3 nominees from each of the following: the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, the Leaders
8 for Education coalition, the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, Massachusetts
9 School Counselors Association, the College Board, Massachusetts Education Financing Authority, the
10 Massachusetts Principal's Association, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents,
11 Massachusetts Parent Teacher Association, Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, the
12 Massachusetts High Technology Council, the New England Association for College Admission
13 Counseling, and the National Center for School Counseling Outcome Research.

14 The committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its
15 recommendation, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry out such recommendation,
16 by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and the house who shall forward the same to the chairs of
17 the joint committee on education and the chairs of the house and senate committee on ways and means on
18 or before March 1, 2011.